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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to call to the Examiner's attention the attached additional references which generally relate to the present invention.

The foreign language reference is relevant because it was cited in a PCT application claiming an improved RFID reader.

Applicants submit that the above references, whether taken alone or in combination with each other neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to the captioned application is respectfully requested.

Also enclosed is PTO Form FB-A820 listing each of the above references.

Respectfully submitted,

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